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1. On 1 May 1953, a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia was seen at the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Rudolstadt. A new transformer station was located at the northwestern corner of the billeting area. No vehicles or heavy weapons were noticed in the barracks yard.
2. On 1 May, the sentry at the Flak Kaserne on Schaalaer Strasse wore red-bordered black epaulets. Five trucks stood in front of the garages. No heavy weapons were noticed. About 300 soldiers in athletic dresses witnessed a football match on the Saale Meadows.
3. On 1 May, the finance office building on Karl Marx Platz appeared to house a headquarters. A major was the ranking officer among those observed.¹

- 25X1A 1. Comment. The report tends to indicate that the headquarters and headquarters units of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps were only partially at the post on 1 May. The 880th Engr Bn is fairly definitely carried in the Dessau-Aken training area. Elements 25X1A
- of the 497th AAA Regt (US) are presumably in Wustrow.
- The other components which also include the corps headquarters are possibly in Ohrdruf, as they were last year. 25X1A

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